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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts having a mailing date of March 12, 2001  
applicants enclose herewith a copy of the signed Declaration. Also attached is an Assignment  
Transmittal Letter. As the period for response expired on May 12, 2001, applicants hereby  
petition for a one month extension of time.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 2,252.00 covering the required \$ 710.00 filing fee,  
the \$ 130.00 fee for the late filing of the declaration, \$ 342.00 for nineteen additional claims,  
\$ 960.00 for twelve additional independent claims and \$ 110.00 for the extension of time. The  
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erpayment thereto) for any deficiency in fees required to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1302.
  - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
  - \$960 for 12 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2142.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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